

BILL NO. 77-102

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 77-102

~~Introduced by Council President Freeman at request of County Executive~~

Legislative Day No. 77-30

Date: October 4, 1977

AN EMERGENCY ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 4-6;
heading, License Required, of Article 3, heading, Licensing,
of Chapter 4, heading, Animals, of the Harford County
Code; said revised Section 4-6 to eliminate any
penalty for late license applications for dog licenses,
kennel licenses and pet shop licenses.

By the Council, _____

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: _____

at: _____

By Order: _____, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice of time and place
of hearing and Title of Bill having been published according to the
Charter, a public hearing was held on _____
and concluded on _____.

_____, Secretary

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The Secretary of the Council does hereby certify that fifteen (15) copies of this bill are immediately available for distribution to the public and the press.

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Angelo Markowski
Secretary

1 Section 1. *Be It Enacted By The County Council Of Harford County,*
2 *Maryland,* that Section 4-6, heading, License Required, of
3 Article 3, heading, Licensing, of Chapter 4, heading, Animals,
4 of the Harford County Code, be, and it is hereby repealed and
5 re-enacted with amendments, all to read as follows:

6 CHAPTER 4. ANIMALS.

7 ARTICLE 3. LICENSING.

8 Section 4-6. License Required.

9 (a) No person shall own, keep or harbor any dog
10 within the County unless such dog is licensed as herein provided.
11 Written application for such license shall be made to the
12 Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits of Harford County.
13 The application shall state the name and address of the owner and
14 the name, breed, color, age and sex of the dog. The license fee
15 shall be paid at the time of making application; thereupon, a
16 receipt and a numbered identification tag shall be issued to the
17 owner.

18 (b) All dog licenses and kennel licenses and pet shop
19 licenses shall be issued for one (1) year beginning with the first
20 day of July. Applications for licenses may be made forty-five
21 (45) days prior to the licensing year or within thirty (30) days
22 of taking up residency in the County without penalty. If the
23 dog or kennel did not become subject to licensing until after
24 the start of the licensing year or if the dog owner has been
25 given a summons and is subject to pay a fine for failing to have
26 a proper license, then no penalty shall be assessed.

27 Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted,* that the provisions of
28 this Act shall apply retroactively to July 1, 1977.

29 Section 3. *And Be It Further Enacted,* that this Act is hereby
30 declared to be an Emergency Act, necessary for the health, safety
31 and welfare of Harford County citizens, and to establish fair
32 penalties, and shall take effect on the date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE:

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BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed _____ (with amendments)

Failed of Passage _____

By order

_____, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this _____ day of _____, 19____
at _____ o'clock ____ M.

_____, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

County Executive

Date _____

BY THE COUNCIL

THIS BILL WAS REJECTED ON ITS INTRODUCTION LSD 77-30, OCTOBER 4, 1977,
WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SEVEN (7)
MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Angela Markowski
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Secretary of the Council